and Transfer (BOT) basis without any financial assistance from the Government of India. The Ministry of Surface Transport had to issue global tender notice for this purpose and as a result only one company viz., M/s. Videocon International is eligible for consideration for award of contract. In the meantime, Ministry of Surface transport is processing the proposal for obtaining Government India's approval for the project.

Allotment of Plots by GNA to Group Housing Societies

3945. SHRI JALALUDIN ANSARI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some land has been mutated in favour of GNA, after signing of MOUs with some cooperative housing socieites, offering developed plots in exchange of their land;

(b) whether the land of certain cooperative societies is located in urban areas, not attracting the provisions of Section 154 NPZA and LR Act;

(c) whether the GNA has issued allotment letters to some of the members of those societies; and

(d) if so, whether the GNA would issue allotment letters to all the members covered by the MOUs, if not, the detailed reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) to (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Financial Assistance to Karnataka for Rural Electrification

3946. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka has been provided with financial assistance for rural electrification during the last two years and also during the current year;

(b) if so, the amount of assistai provided during each year;

(c) the number of villages in the St which do not have electricity as on 25th August, 1996; and

(d) by when all the villages would provided with electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MIN TER OF STATE IN THE MINIST) OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERC SOURCES (DR. S. Venugopalacha; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per available information, Ru electrification Corporation (REC) 1 provided following financial assistance Karnataka during the last two years a the current financial year for rural el trification works:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crore
1994-95	50.04
1995-96	68.71
1996-97 (Upto July, 96)	13.50

In addition, Rs. 5.88 crores were a provided as grant to Karnataka Electi ty Board during the last two years Kutirjyoti Programme.

(c) and (d) As per 1981 Census *Kar*nataka has already declared cent per c village electrification by electrifying 26 villages out of 27,028 villages. Out of remaining 545 villages, 4 villages has been merged in urban conglomeral and remaining 541 villages are right r not feasible for electrification.

उत्तर प्रदेश में उत्तराखण्ड का विकास

3947. **श्री कनकसिंह मोहनसिंह मंगरोला:** योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह ः की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या उत्तर प्रदेश की सरकार ने राज्य उत्तराखंड क्षेत्र के विकास हेतु 4.70 करोड़ रुपये नि किए हैं; और